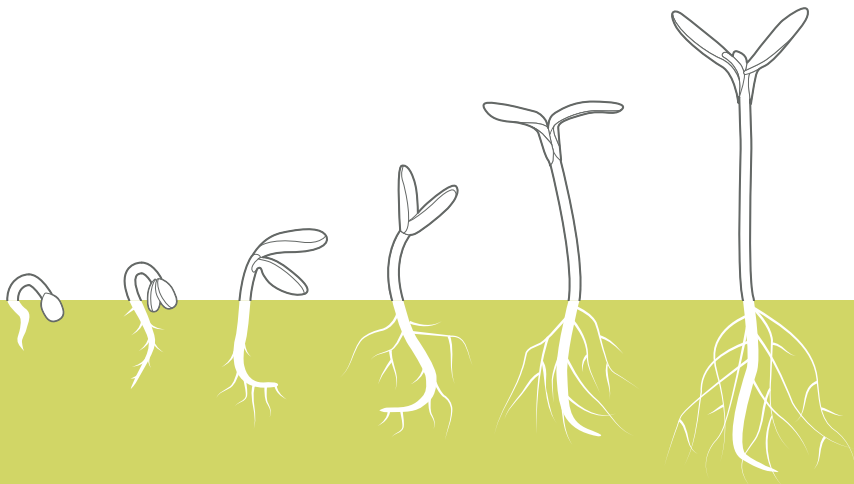




GroCoTM

COMPOST

Grow with GroCo compost!



GroCo compost made with Loop is a local classic that has enriched Pacific Northwest landscapes since 1976. With a full suite of nutrients and loads of organic matter, GroCo compost is superior to synthetic fertilizers. It is a product that improves our soils and reflects the recycling ethic of our region.

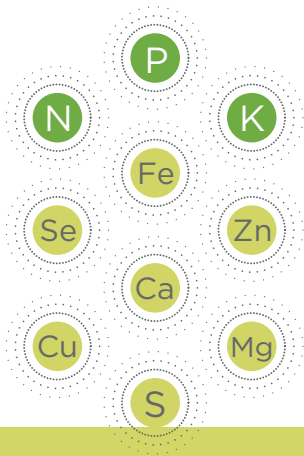
GroCo is simply made with Loop biosolids and sawdust from local mills. It's rich because it's made with Loop, and it's stable because it's composted for more than one year.

You only have to try it once to become a fan.

1.

Slow-release nutrients

GroCo made with Loop enriches soil with nutrients that are released slowly as plants need them. Nutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, and also micronutrients like calcium, magnesium, sulfur, copper, iron, selenium, and zinc that are essential for plant growth.



Why use GroCo?

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, dark brown, crumbly mass of soil. The soil appears very rich and organic, with visible roots and a spongy texture. The person's hands are visible, with light-colored nail polish on the fingers. The background is blurred, showing more soil and a person wearing a plaid shirt.

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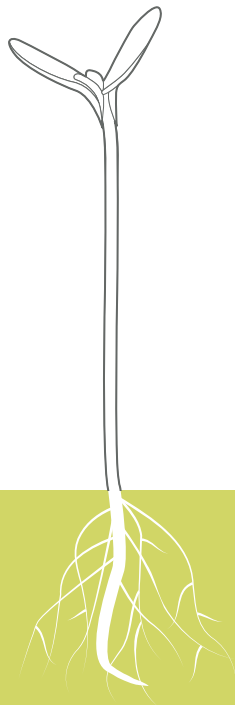
Rich in organic matter

Organic matter is the best thing to add to soil. It improves soil structure, holds nutrients for future use by microorganisms and plants, and acts like a sponge to help soil absorb and retain moisture.

3.

High nutrient value

GroCo made with Loop has a higher nutrient value than most other composts. While many compost products contain organic matter, they fall short when it comes to providing nutrients. The full suite of nutrients in GroCo makes it an ideal soil amendment for vegetable beds and provides a good nutritional boost to all plants.



4.

GroCo is local and recycled Ingredients originating as waste are made into a valuable resource.

5.

Protects Puget Sound Using GroCo helps soil hold moisture like a sponge, combating erosion and decreasing the amount of stormwater pollution entering local waterways. What's more, GroCo is made from Loop, a product of King County's wastewater treatment process – a technology that exists specifically to protect human health and our surface waters like Puget Sound.



6.

Safe, clean, and consistent Unlike other types of compost, GroCo is made simply from Loop and sawdust, which means that you can count on every batch being clean, weed-free, and homogeneous regardless of the time of year it was made. GroCo is regularly tested and monitored to ensure that metals concentrations are at safe low levels and nutrient concentrations are consistent. The high-heat composting process eliminates any pathogens that may have survived the wastewater treatment process.



Add it to your garden soil, containers, or indoor pots to get lush plant growth.

Annual flower and vegetable beds Add 1"-3" to the top of your garden soil and till it in 6-12" deep each spring.

Turf Add 1/2"-1" and rake evenly across the grass once a year.

Perennial shrubs and trees Add 1"-3" to the soil surface. As with any compost product or bark mulch, be sure to leave a 3" border around plant stems and trunks.

Indoor plants Sprinkle 1/2"-2" of compost on the surface of the soil.



How to use GroCo

- step 1.** Determine the **square footage** of the project.
- step 2.** Determine the **depth in inches** you want.
- step 3. Multiply:** **step 1.** x **step 2.** x 0.0031 = cubic yards
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One
cubic
yard
covers:

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|-----------------|---------|
| 324 square feet | 1" deep |
| 162 square feet | 2" deep |
| 108 square feet | 3" deep |
| 81 square feet | 4" deep |
| 65 square feet | 5" deep |
| 54 square feet | 6" deep |

How much GroCo?

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Total Nitrogen | 1.24% |
| Plant Available Nitrogen | 0.24% |
| Organic Nitrogen (slow-release) | 1.00% |
| Phosphorus (as P_2O_5) | 2.04% |
| Potassium (as K_2O) | 0.19% |
| Sulfur | 0.33% |
| Calcium | 0.90% |
| Magnesium | 0.23% |
| pH | 6.8 |
| Organic matter | 85.6% |
| C to N ratio | 35 |

All values are reported on a dry weight basis.

Typical
values
of major
nutrients
found in
GroCo
compost

What's in GroCo?

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Where to get GroCo™